Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mildred Hill was born on August 12, 1905, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania, one of five children born to Frank and Ellen Hill; and,

Whereas, At a young age, Mildred and her sisters traveled to South Dakota by train to live with their maternal grandparents after their mother passed away, and they were not reunited with their brother and father until much later in life; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Mildred married Carl W. Lindberg on October 13, 1930, and to that union two children were born: Myron and Phyllis, who in turn blessed them with 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mildred and Carl spent their working life farming in Grant and Codington Counties until they moved to Watertown in 1984; and,

Whereas, Mildred now resides at Prairie Lakes Care Center in Watertown and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on August 13, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Watertown to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State